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Docket No: 1527/01847

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur ASHMAN

Serial No.: 09/448,692

Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 5329

Filed: November 24, 1999

Examiner: D. Isabella

For: SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

February 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: